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The Minden Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is now free of its mortgage obligations. A ceremony was held Saturday, July 7 to mark the occasion. As former president Mel Winterlood, left, ignites the document, president Gord Martin looks on and the branch's first president Tony Samarillo salutes smartly. The ceremony was witnessed by many members who gathered outdoors to watch this milestone in the branch's history. (A brief history of Branch 636 appears on page 7)

Music On the Gull

Friday's performance, by the Highlands Brass Quintet was Music On the Gull instead of the usual Music By the Gull. The musicians made their grand entrance via boat, and stayed aboard the craft, which was tied to the Town Dock. Members of the Quintet include Walter Barnes, John Stouffer, Bob / Davis, Glen Carter and Lori Reddering. Boat owners, Ray and Norma Nobles, had 'back stage passes' to the performance.



Boost for HHHS budget

Ross Memorial gets help as well

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services budget has received a \$254,133 shot in the arm.

The good news came in an announcement from MPP Chris Hodgson in a press release issued on Friday. "These funds will be included in the HHHS base budget to support quality hospital services in the Haliburton Highlands," Hodgson said. The announcement was made on behalf of the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Tony Clement.

Executive director Foster Loucks was delighted with the news. "This is indeed good news for the corporation." He commended the Ministry of Health for using a formula which has identified the chronic under-funding of some hospitals, particularly the facilities in Minden and Haliburton.

He said the quarter of a million dollars added to the HHHS operating funds, coupled with an announcement earlier this year will all but eliminate the short-fall the corporation had identified in its operating plan.

"We are a new entity which has recently grown from just 12 beds to over 100," Loucks pointed out. While the long-term care services are funded out of a separate budget, our management level infrastructure has been lacking. "We are building our information technology and putting key people in

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HHHS, RMH deficits all but gone

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place to ensure HHHS can provide an integrated health care system. That is our goal and this additional funding will help us achieve it."

The executive director noted that the funding is based on a performance rating. The fact that it was approved would indicate HHHS is managing its resources well within the assessments established by the ministry.

"This means that there will be no shortfall in this year's operating plan and that we can move ahead in key planning areas," Loucks said.

Loucks noted that the government is responding to the needs of an aging population, a concern in this area, which has more than double the

provincial average of individuals over 65 years of age.

Ross Memorial

In a separate, but related announcement, Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay will see \$2 million added to its oper-

ating budget. "This will go a long way to helping us balance our budget," Leo Boyle, vice chair of finance and corporate services at the Ross said. "It is actually further than we thought the Ministry of Health would go this year."

"The government and hospitals are working on initiatives that will allow hospitals to enhance a number of areas including accountability, performance-based funding, benchmarking and implementation of best practices," the press release from Hodgson concluded.

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Fatal car crash

A paramedic and firemen attempt to revive a victim at the side of the road following a single car accident Saturday, July 7. The man, 52 year old Robert Steele of Oshawa was a passenger in the vehicle which swerved out of control and came to rest upside down on a rock cut. The mishap occurred at 8 p.m. The vehicle was northbound at the time of the accident. According to the police, the man was not wearing a seat belt.

The driver of the car, 34 year old Andrea Donald of Oshawa has been charged with impaired driving causing death.

Canning Lake Association hears from expert

Water testing important to maintaining quality

by Jack Brezina, editor

It is natural that an association of individuals whose main focus is the lake or river in front of their properties would want to hear about sustaining and improving water quality. Most lake associations these days devote a portion of their meetings to issues related to water quality, however, none are as fortunate as the Canning Lake Property Owner's Association to hear from someone as qualified on the "care and feeding" of the environment as Dr. Orie Loucks.

Their good fortune is more than coincidence or good timing, however. Dr. Loucks and his family have owned property on Canning Lake for generations and so his interest in maintaining the quality of the water is more than academic. Loucks was on hand to address the annual meeting of the Canning Lake POA July 8.

Dr. Loucks, who is a professor at the Miami University in Ohio, commended the Canning Lake association for its water quality monitoring efforts. He said the years of record keeping will be invaluable to the association as it provides a profile on what is happening to the quality of the water. As an example, he noted that in 1980 the municipality of Dysart et al announced a plan to expand its sewage treatment plant in Haliburton. "The original plan called for the discharge of phosphorus enriched water into Grass

Lake." This body of water feeds into Lake Kashagawigamog and then into Canning Lake. He said that phosphorus is responsible for the prolific weed growth that was being experienced in area lakes.

"Fortunately we had 18 years of data which showed a reduction in water clarity and an increase in phosphorus in the water," he said. The data was presented to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. It was enough to convince the ministry to change the standards and order that the phosphorus be removed before the water is discharged. "I believe the consequences of that order can be seen in the improving quality of water in this lake," Loucks said.

He said the next challenge ahead for associations is to start collecting data on the bacteria level of the lake. He said this could be a sensitive matter, as there could be "hot spots" on the lake that could be the result of natural phenomena or be coming from faulty septic systems. He urged the association to start gathering the data now, suggesting that just as the 18 years of information helped make the case when the Dysart sewage treatment plant expansion was being considered, that bacteriological profile could be valuable in the future.

Loucks suggested that one way to reduce the amount of bacteria entering the lake could be to re-

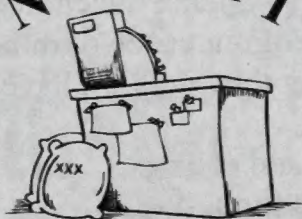
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Orie Loucks addresses the annual meeting of the Canning Lake Property Owners Association

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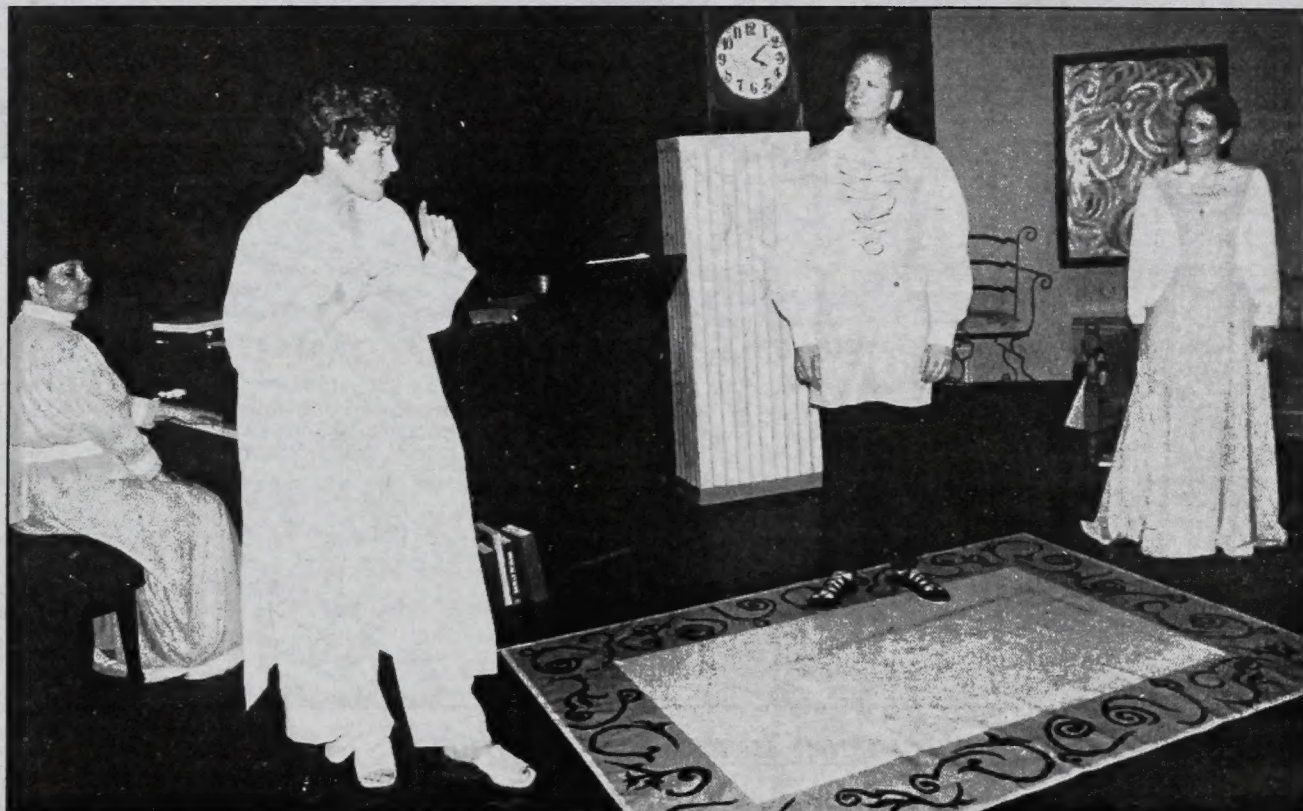
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Classic touches round out Festival season

A rollicking British farce and a timely tour of the world of classical music rounded out the Highlands Summer Festival offerings for this season with openings last week.

Alan Ayckbourn's *How the Other Half Loves* had its premier Monday, with the classical music concert entitled *Tempus Fugit* opening on Thursday.

Tempus Fugit, Latin for time passes quickly or time flies, picks up on a theme established last year with the popular *Camerata*. Written by Darrell Dobson, who shared the writing credits with the cast, the narrative brings back Count Bardi from last year's production. The apparition from the sixteenth century, played again by Tom Regina, serves as a narrator for the audience and a muse for a student, played by Lorelyn Morgan, on the night before she must defend her thesis before an examining board. The count calls forth the spirits of Clara Schumann from the nineteenth century played by Melissa Stephens and



The academic, played by Lorelyn Morgan, second from the left, encounters apparitions from musical history. Melissa Stephens at the piano plays Clara Schumann, Tom Regina reprises his role as the Florentine Count Bardi and Lauren McInnes appears as Hildegard von Bingen in the Highlands Summer Festival production of *Tempus Fugit*.

Colours tickets becoming scarce

Anyone thinking of perhaps seeing the very popular *Colours in the Storm* musical story of the life of artist Tom Thomson in Algonquin Park, is advised to book seats as soon as possible. The Highlands Summer Festival experienced its first sold out show last Wednesday, July 11.

"We had to turn at least 20 people away," ticket manager Debra Dart said. "While it is still possible to get tickets at the door for the other three productions, *Colours in the Storm*, will likely be the hot ticket this summer."

This is the second season for the local theatre group and this is the first time there wasn't a seat left in the house. "There is no doubt that the Tom Thomson story is a popular one, one that has special significance because happened in our backyard," Artistic Director Barrie Wood said. Wood, who also plays the role of Thomson. He said the play speaks to those who are familiar with the Haliburton Highlands in a number of ways. "The beauty that attracted Thomson to Algonquin is all around us," he noted. "He is probably one of the best known Canadian artists and very much a part of this nation's story and his tragic and early death is a darn good story that continues to intrigue us."

There are only four more performances left for *Colours in the Storm*, July 19, 23, August 2 and the finale to the 2001 season, August 10.

Hildegard von Bingen, played by Lauren McInnes, in his efforts to inspire the student. Bardi even engages the services of the Festival's Artistic Director, Barrie Wood, who directed the production, to serve as a foil and take part in a number of selections.

Those familiar with last year's *Camerata* will recall the show provided a variety of selections from early classical music to modern jazz. The same holds true with *Tempus Fugit*, and, as the title indicates, time keeping, both within and outside musical presentations, is the device to move the program through various musical eras. While the links between the pieces are cleverly written and do provide interesting

snippets of information, it is the music which is central to this production. And what an inspiring depth of talent there is on stage.

Lorelyn Morgan held the audience spellbound with her singing, especially in *Von Ewiger Liebe* by Brahms, *Elegie* by Massenet and *Gloria* by Vivaldi. Melissa Stephens used a spinette, an instrument which preceded the piano in which the strings are plucked rather than struck, for *Pavanne Lachrymae* by William Byrd. She also brought to life the music of her character, Clara Schumann on the grand piano with *Romanze*. Moving to more contemporary times

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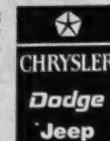
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Good news for HHHS

There was good news this week for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board. After years of saying the organization was underfunded, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has apparently recognized the need and brought the organization's base budget close to the level it should be.

For a number of years, HHHS has been claiming it was working with less than a complete budget allotment. The discrepancy dates back to when the hospital operation was transferred to the local board from St. Joseph's Hospital. While the operating dollars were identified in the budget, there was little or no provision made for the cost of managing the two

facilities. St. Joseph's had simply absorbed that cost into its overall budget and was unable to identify just how much it cost to manage the two facilities. The result was that when the transfer was complete, the hospital board had enough money to deliver the programs it had been offering in the past, but there was little left over to support the management function.

While the board was able to get by on the annual stipend from the Ministry, as its role changed and services expanded, it quickly became obvious that the facility was under-funded and how vital the management function really was. The under-funding assessment, though

obvious to the board, was also confirmed by a provincial/Ontario Hospital Association study, which compared hospitals of similar size and function across the province. An under-funding of over 40% was identified.

Over the past few years, increases in the allotment from the Ministry of Health for the HHHS base budget has seen that discrepancy slowly decrease. This latest announcement, coupled with one made earlier this year, almost closes that gap. The additional funds will allow HHHS to start to build its management infrastructure, which should be of value to all residents who look to the corporation for a variety of health services.

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Working with lots of good people

Editor:

Many thanks for your kind words in The Times (editorial, July 2) —it was much appreciated.

I have met through CoMHRA many of the leaders of the lakefront property owners' associations in Minden Hills township. They are indeed a dedicated and talented group.

During my 20 years as part of the Horseshoe Lake POA, I have witnessed many changes. With government downloading, our activities have also increased. It is also interesting to note that half of our current executive make Horseshoe Lake/Mirror Lake their permanent home.

Again, many thanks—it was a nice surprise for my retirement.

Fran Smith,
Past President, HSL POA Inc.

P.S. We also said farewell to our director Maurice Wilson and welcomed on board last year Isabel Willis. They are all a great group of volunteers.

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Editor:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter.

I am pleased to say that the Council of Minden Hills has been able to keep the budget at less than one percent for Residential and 1.3 percent for Commercial of an increase.

Some municipalities increased by double digit figures. The council of Minden Hills put a lot of effort into this budget. I would also like to give the staff a lot of credit for the work they put in to Township affairs. I take my hat off to the staff and want to say thanks to them. I, personally, am here to work for all the ratepayers of Minden Hills and would say that if anyone has a problem with the municipality, get on the agenda for either the committee of council meeting and we will try to solve the problem.

We would appreciate to see more of you ratepayers come to our meetings.

Councillor
Ingram Wessell.

Not happy with trail charges

The following is a press release from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters:

More broken government promises and a hefty price tag placed on access to traditional wintertime hunting and fishing grounds have left thousands of Ontario's outdoor enthusiasts bitter and disappointed.

The Motorized Snowmobile Vehicles Amendment act, also known as Bill 101, would force people to pay expensive trail permit fees just to access their traditional hunting and fishing areas. The fees would be imposed despite the fact these traditional trail users have, for years, been using, and in some cases even created, the trails they will now be forced to pay for.

"This is an untenable situation that must be reversed," says Mike Reader, Executive Director for the 83,000-member Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

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Ceremony marks milestone for Legion

The following history of Minden Branch 636 of the Royal Canadian Legion was prepared by Padre Merv Everall and read at the mortgage burning ceremony July 7, 2001.

A number of attempts back through the years were tried to put a branch of the Legion into the Village of Minden. However, those attempts never came to fruition for one reason or another. As a result, Minden's branch was late in getting started thus the high branch number, 636, compared with the branches in many of our neighbouring communities of District F and Zone F-4 whose assigned numbers are lower on the scale.

Early in 1986 a number of veterans who were mostly from the Minden area and who were members of Haliburton Branch 129, resurrected the idea of a branch of the Legion for this community.

The idea developed more positively when these veterans met at the Council Chambers in the Anson, Hindon and Minden Township offices. This led to an application for a Charter going to Dominion Command and a membership recruiting campaign to acquire the mandatory minimum number of members (some 13). The expectations for membership were more than met when some 40 or more persons with qualifications signed on the dotted line.

These prospective comrades met in the spring of 1986 at St. Paul's Angli-

can Church with District F representative, the late Paul Hycha and Zone F-4 Commander Mel Robertson conducting the meeting and minutes being taken by Mabel Brannigan of Branch 129, Haliburton. It was at this meeting that we learned we were assigned number 636 for our branch.

Still with no Branch Charter we could only elect a tentative executive. Comrade Anthony Samarillo found himself heading up a brand new Branch Executive of a brand new Legion Branch. The extent of our Legion knowledge at that time could probably have been written on the tip of a pin.

We soldiered on, having meetings in executive's homes, tourist cabins, Township Council Chambers, Jay Lake Trailer Park recreation hall and finally in the Minden Community Centre. These meetings were devoted, in a large part, to the planning and formation of a "Charter Night". Until we had a Charter we could not accept transfer members or members who had not served in Her Majesty's Forces.

At last, on September 19, 1987 the big night arrived. To accommodate the over 450 guests to Charter Night we rented the arena, hired a caterer and invited Legion and local dignitaries.

Then Provincial Command Vice-President Comrade Joe Kobolak and his wife Marg graced our celebration and presented the Charter to Comrade Anthony Samarillo, making Branch

636 a legitimate branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. We were now able to wear the Legion dress and display the logo, attend Zone, District and Provincial and Dominion Command functions.

Not wishing to remain a branch on paper only, our Executive and Membership moved to finding ourselves a home in the community. A number of facilities and possible land acquisitions were investigated. Funding was also a major consideration, especially for a new Branch with a small membership and limited assets.

Eventually, after many meetings and

(more on page 8)

The rules

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Lordy Lordy, look who's a Lord

At the risk of repeating myself, I would like to devote a few more lines to the plight of Canada's most famous commoner. I refer, of course, to the rotund and petulant gazillionaire Conrad Black.

Mister Black is not a man who is asking for the world. He does not expect to be ordained Pope, Archbishop or even Prime Minister for Life.

All he seeks is a simple Lordship. Connie Wannabe moved to England, spent endless hours rattling the gates at Buck Palace and importuning the Queen. He even tossed his Canadian passport over his shoulder and embraced British citizenship. No luck.

He's still just plain old Connie from Taranna. He's gone to such a lot of bother. I don't know why he didn't just change his name the way Lord Grineau did. That would be Lord Russell Grineau I refer to.

Until recently, Lord Grineau was a simple, impoverished student with a decidedly modest pedigree living in a grungy council flat in London. One night down at the pub with the lads, the conversation turned to name changes. Young Grineau opined that titles were meaningless and there was nothing stopping him from simply adding a 'Lord' to his name. One beer led to another and he ended up vowing that,

by Jove, he'd do it. And he did.

He informed the British authorities that he wished to change his name from 'Mister' Russell Grineau to 'Lord' Russell Grineau.

Illegal?

Not at all.

As long as 'Lord' Russell doesn't deliberately misrepresent himself as aristocracy, he's doing nothing wrong.

Expensive?

Dead cheap.

It cost Grineau less than \$100 Canadian to have the paper work done and the change legalized. Now, all his ID reads Lord Russell Grineau.

Has it changed his life? Amazingly. First off, he wrote a university dissertation about the experience, which garnered him first class honours. Next, he marched into an advertising agency to apply for a job.

When they asked for experience he explained that he hadn't actually done much, except for this name change thing...The ad execs were so impressed by his creativity and initiative that they offered him a job on the spot.

Ah, but it's the social scene where Lord Grineau has noticed the most benefits. He says Brits have but to see or hear his name with that Lord in front of it and "heads start to bob and

people turn servile". He says the changes in a clerk's or a waiter's posture and tone are acute and physical. Which just makes him laugh. He's a working class lad - he thinks the extra deference that his name change causes is both hilarious and pathetic.

He claims he's never used it to advance himself undemocratically. Well, okay...there was that one time. He'd arrived at a theatre with his date, only to be told that the performance was sold out and there was only one ticket reserved in his name. Assuming a debauched slouch and putting on a posh accent Grineau hissed, "Do you know who I am?"

They gave him two of the best seats in the house.

Over the telephone Grineau sounds about as un-posh as you can get. His accent is quasi-Cockney and he's funny and self-effacing.

But I fear he's learning new tricks. When I asked him if he'd pass along a few of his trade secrets to Canada's lost lamb, Conrad Black, there was a disdainful pause on the line followed by Lord Grineau asking "Conrad who?"

Poor Connie.

Hasn't even made it into the House of Lords and already they're snubbing him.

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Great day for 636

(from page 7)

much soul searching, Branch 636 entered into negotiations with Comrade Mabel Brannigan, a past President of Branch 129 and the former owner of the present Legion property on Highway 35. This led to our offer to purchase this property with its buildings and chattels. The offer was accepted. All we had to do now was pay for the purchase.

We dealt with Comrade Al Mayo, at that time manager of the local Toronto-Dominion Bank. He was very much on our side in dealing with the bureaucracy of Bay Street, Toronto. Eventually we were granted a first mortgage of \$125,000. This of course, was short the full amount. We went then to a private mortgage finan-

cier for an additional \$20,000 in the form of a second mortgage and finally to our membership with a debenture issue totalling \$65,000 over ten years. The debentures and second mortgage have since been resolved – the second mortgage one year after the acquisition of this property in May 1988 and the debenture issue ten years later.

Of course fund raising through one means or another has had to continue for us to keep our payment obligations but we have survived these early years with their growing pains and we hope to go on to and be a more visible and viable member of this community and remain an asset to the Royal Canadian Legion.



Shepherd's Enviro-Country Store marked its opening earlier this month with a ribbon cutting. City of Kawartha Lakes Councillor Andy Luff did the honours as owners Val and Laura Shepherd assisted. The store is located in the Shepherd Septic Building just north of the Highway 48 and 35 intersection in Cobocok. The store features gifts, wooden items, candles cards, and a line of environmental and bio-degradable products.

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Free seminars provided for Highland Storm officials

With only seven weeks to go before September, the Highland Storm Executive is busy putting all the pieces in place for a successful inaugural season.

All potential team officials should take note of the following seminar dates:

Coaches Clinic: September 7-8 at the Haliburton Arena

CHIPS: September 9 at the Haliburton Arena

Speak Out: September 26 at Minden

Storm Watch

Arena

Coaches Refresher: September 27 at the Minden Arena

Trainer Course: September 29 at the Minden Arena

These seminars will be free-of-charge to all Highland Storm team officials.

A tournament schedule has also just been finalized and it's a busy one. The Highland Storm will host a total of 15 tournaments this year. In fact, we will be hosting a tournament each week from October 20 to December 22.

These tournament dates will be posted on the new Highland Storm website. Our new website is still in development but plans are for it to go live before the season starts.

Don't forget to get your advance tickets for the Highland Storm Video Jam Dance on July 28. Tickets are now available at LJ Fashions and the Cango gas station.

Be there when the Highland Storm logo and colours are unveiled for the first time!



COMIN' THROUGH: The soccer season is in high gear in Stanhope. The players take to the fields at 6:30 on Tuesday evenings and start with some instruction before squaring off for some competition. The action above is from this past Tuesday and it's obvious the players are serious about the game.



INCOMING: A slugger from the Minden Mixed Lob Ball League lines up his swing on an incoming pitch. The league plays Wednesday evenings with three games at starting 6:30 and two starting at 8 o'clock. Spectators are always welcome.



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New faces, new initiatives at Trails & Tours

New Trail Blazers

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network has put on a new face. The new face is Sean Pennylegion, the new Trails and Tours Coordinator. A recent graduate of Sir Sandford Fleming College's Ecotourism Management program, Sean has twelve years of experience working as an executive director of non-profit organizations and fifteen years in small business. That experience, along with Sean's great people skills, abundant energy and passion for trails and mountain bikes, is a recipe for continued success of the Network. Sean replaces Rachel Gillooly who has returned to her private consulting practice. Rachel's hard work over the last year is much appreciated.



Trails and Tours Talk

by Barrie Martin

has been working on the development of fourinfo.com (www.fourinfo.com), the searchable database of community services. Laura is now enthusiastically applying her excellent administrative and communications skills to the business of the Network. Elizabeth is working for seven weeks on the trail database, web site, membership newsletter and a survey of rail trail users. She is on her way to Trent

University in September.

The Network is grateful to Human Resources Development Canada for providing funding for these positions and several key projects such as the trail development template, trail inventory database and resource development plan. The Ontario government, through its "Summer Experience Program", provided funding for Elizabeth.

In the Saddle

Horse Camp for Kids; overnight horseback adventures; trail rides to Bruton Farm and Scorch Lake; specialty rides including the Heritage Horse and Canoe Ride and the Cook House Ride; and pony and wagon rides are some of the horseback experiences offered at South Algonquin Trails Equestrian Outfitters on the Elephant Lake Road near Harcourt. The Network is proud to feature South Algonquin trails as one of our new Business Friends. You can explore the beauty of Algonquin Park for one, three, or six hours or overnight. South Algonquin Trails provides horses and gear for outings but if you have your own horses you can bring them along. Accommodations for camping with your horse are available.

Horseback riding is a very popular trail activity. While the potential for quality horseback riding is high in Haliburton, the number of facilities and designated trails is limited. The County is fortunate to have South Algonquin Trail providing great recreational trail experiences. For more information call 705-448-1751 or visit www.southalgonquintrails.com.

Other new Business Friends include Haliburton Family Medical Centre, Kinark Outdoor Centre, Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Trailside House B&B, Mill Valley Natural Spring Water Delivery, Planned Benefits (Clarica - Haliburton), Haliburton Timbr-Mart, Wild Rock Boat Werks. Thank you for your support.

Operation MooseWoods

MooseWoods Recreational Trail is closed for the summer. Owner Wolf Fluegel is finding the management of the facility too much work for too little return. After chatting with Wolf, I came to appreciate the challenges he faces. MooseWoods, however, is an important trail resource in Haliburton County and provides wonderful recreational opportunities for hiking, skiing, snowshoeing and mountain biking. It would be very unfortunate to lose this facility with its 1,700 acres of forest, gently rolling terrain, well-constructed buildings and 30 km. of trails. The Trails and Tours Network, working with Wolf and others in the community, is looking for ways to keep MooseWoods open. If you are interested in being part of the solution please contact Sean Pennylegion at 705-286-4760 or at info@trailsandtours.on.ca.

Four Wheelin'

Throughout the snow free months, 4X4 trucks, all terrain vehicles (ATV) and dirt bikes make use of trails in Haliburton County. These motorized trail activities include use of trails by individuals, small groups or clubs. Use can be in the form of recreational outings or as organized events. Off-road trail use of this nature is on the increase and presents significant opportunities and challenges for Haliburton County. Landrover Canada, Jeep Jamboree, Top Five Highlander Safari and the Corduroy Enduro are events that have happened or are planned in 2001. Motorized trail use contributes substantially to the local economy and has potential for even greater economic benefit, especially during the spring and fall seasons. Potential environmental impacts, conflicts between different types of trail users and landowners concerns are related issues.

The Trails & Tours Off-Road Advisory Group

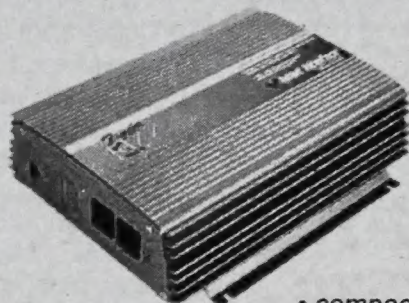
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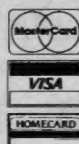
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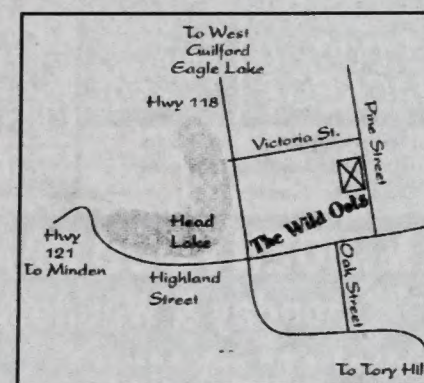
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Off-road advisory group formed

(from page 10)

(TTORAG) has recently been formed to facilitate the responsible use of Haliburton County's trail resources for off-road activities. The advisory group includes representation from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Provincial Police, Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the Trails and Tours Network. The advisory group is focusing on several challenges:

- ❖ identifying and mapping appropriate trails for off-road use

- ❖ minimizing environmental impacts by properly designating, constructing and maintaining trails; managing how and when trails are used; and by educating off road users

- ❖ reducing and mitigating conflicts between trail users, e.g., ensuring that 4x4 truck, equestrian, dirt bike or cycling events aren't planning on using the same trails at the same time

- ❖ maximizing economic benefit and ensuring users' needs are met by helping and directing off-road clubs and events to appropriate local services, manpower and facilities

- ❖ encouraging monetary, or in-kind (work crews) contributions from off-road users and events, to manage and maintain trails according to user needs and environmental and seasonal considerations

- ❖ promoting an understanding of trail etiquette,

rules, safety

- ❖ fostering community awareness and support of off-road events

The TTORAG does not have the means or mandate to regulate off-road use; its function is to advise, educate and facilitate solutions. As a first step, off road clubs using or planning to use the area are asked to complete an event form on the Trails and Tours web site (www.trailsandtours.com). This information will provide the basis upon which the advisory group can facilitate the best possible off-road trail experiences trail users and the community.

For more information, contact the Advisory Group through the Trail and Tours office at 705-286-1760 or info@trailsandtours.on.ca.

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by Jim Hindle

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Another Trillium Foundation fund-raising jitney will be held for members on Friday, July 20, starting at 10 a.m.

We still need more members to fill out our schedule and if you sign up now it will only be \$20 per person for the rest of the season. If you would like more information, call Madge Bennett at 286-1726 or drop in at our club, located in the Minden Curling Club building on a Friday evening (fun night) at 7 p.m. and receive hands on instruction from one of our members. Try it, you'll like!

League scores for the week of July 2:

Monday, July 2

Morning

Joan Mackenzie 12, Doris Ogley 5

Evening

Joan Mackenzie 17, Helen Donaldson 4

Tuesday, July 3

Morning

Joyce Hills 17, Katie Parker 6

Doris Ogley 12, Lorraine King 7

Evening

Katie Parker 11, Eleanor Young 6

Howie Ryan 8, Irene Fuhr 7

Wednesday, July 4

Morning

Laurel Tompkins 16, Jim Hindle 6

Howie Ryan 10, Joan Mackenzie 3

Evening

No bowling

Thursday, July 5

Morning

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The Haliburton Highland Games will received over \$10,000 this year to assist in marketing the event. The grant was announced and the money handed over by MPP Chris Hodgson during the games opening ceremonies on Saturday.

"It is my pleasure to present these cheques to the Haliburton Highlands games committee to help make the thirteenth annual games a success for the area," Hodgson said.

The funds included \$3,895 from the Tourism Event Marketing Partnership, a cost-sharing program working with the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation.

"With a record number of Highland

Dancers this year, and the participation of so many local organizations, it is obvious that the committee takes marketing this event very seriously," he said. "I am glad the government could assist you."

A grant of \$6,500 was provided by the Trillium Foundation to support the various entertainment activities. "This Trillium grant was recommended by local volunteers who are committed to improving the quality of life in their communities," Hodgson explained.

Both the Trillium Foundation and Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership are agencies of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation.

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Anglers are angry

(from page 6)

"People who have used trails to access ice fishing lakes and hunt camps are suddenly faced with annual fees of \$150 or more just to travel a few kilometres to areas that would otherwise be inaccessible. The fees are an onerous financial burden for some people and an outright insult to all traditional users," Reader adds.

Last summer a government committee heard comments and concerns from groups and individuals affected by Bill 101. The standing Committee on General Government heard, at all their hearings, that exemptions from permits for traditional trail users were both appropriate and necessary. Among those supporting

the exemptions is the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, the very organization that receives the money from trail permits.

The bill was passed in December 2000 and regulations to implement the bill have been in development since. Regulations specifying mandatory fees, with no exemption for hunters and anglers, were published June 15, despite assurances to the contrary from the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters is, in the strongest terms, urging the government to amend its regulations immediately.

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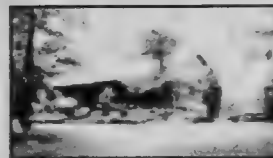
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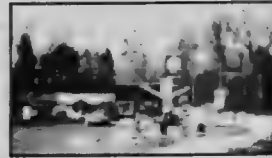
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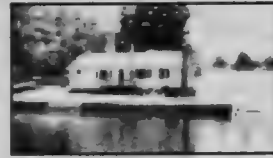
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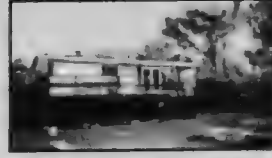
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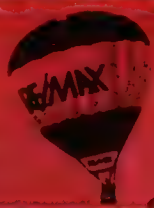
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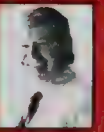
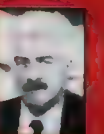
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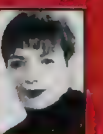
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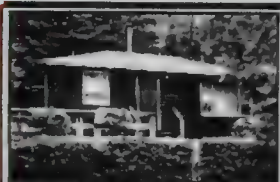
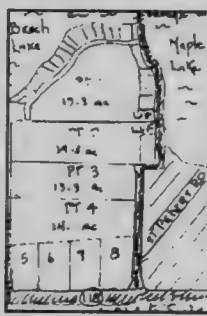
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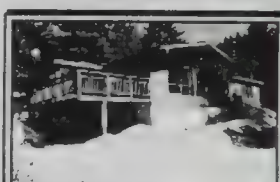


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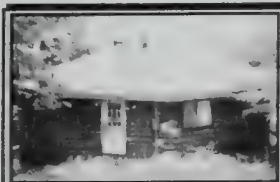


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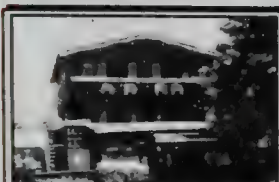


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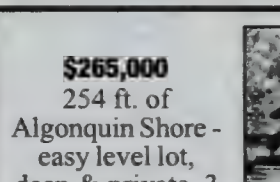


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Minden Hospital ER gets Vicki Cross tribute

Feisty is the word that comes up most often when people talk about Vicki Cross. The Minden resident lost her battle with cancer a year ago, but her spirit remains for those who knew her.

Vicki Cross was a respected member of the Pritchard House Spinners and Weavers in Minden. In her memory, the Spinners and Weavers along with local artist John Lennard, made a collage as a tribute to her. The collage was hung in the waiting room of the Minden Hospital's Emergency Department during a special ceremony last week.

The framed work represents work from craftspeople and artists Vicki Cross admired. John Lennard, whose style she very much admired, painted the background on which the collage of items and a photograph of Vicki were placed.

Pat Campbell, of the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners, explained the various elements of the collage and the significance of each component. She described Vicki Cross as feisty and assured the group assembled for the ceremony that Vicki will be missed.

Brian Cross agreed that feisty was a good word to describe his late wife. "She certainly was that on occasion," he said. "She certainly didn't hesitate at all to tell you what she really thought. If, in her opinion, something was wrong, substandard, unfair or just not quite satisfactory, she wouldn't hesitate to say so." He added that there were never any hard feelings as far as she was concerned.

"This forthright approach would surprise — even shock some people, yet it seemed to please most, for they knew they were not in the company of an all too common hypocrite," he continued. "Further, her compliments, which were not rare, were more highly prized by those who received them. Once she had made her point, she would continue as your friend, or in my



REMEMBERING VICKI: Family, friends and acquaintances of Vicki Cross gathered in the waiting room of the Minden Hospital's Emergency Ward for the presentation of a work created by members of the Pritchard House Handweavers and Spinners to the hospital in her memory. Seen here, left to right, are: Jack Woodcroft of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board, Pat Campbell of the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners, Manager of the HHHS Foundation, Doug Cross, Doug's wife Rhonda and daughter Victoria and Brian Cross.

case, as my wife, as if nothing unusual had occurred, now that the air had been cleared."

Brian Cross noted that Vicki insisted on going to Pritchard House for Canada Day 2000 to see what was going on and to see her friends. "Even though, to put it mildly, she was in pretty rough condition at that time, a mere 20 days before her death," Brian said. "She walked around, saw every-

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Handweavers and Spinners create collage in memory of a departed friend

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thing and everyone and later wrote in a notebook what a great day she had. Well, to me, that seemed almost like spitting in the face of cancer. That's what I call feisty.

"Over the years, I learned from Vicki to appreciate that feisty is a word that applies to people who really do give a damn — people who really care. In her case, it was about what is right, what is proper, honest, fair and just; what is quality and what real values are all about. No hypocrite was Vicki. She had her standards and she set them very high for herself and those around her, not only in terms of her weaving, but, as well, in the way she lived her life. They were wonderful standards, indeed."

Brian described Vicki as a very happy person with a charming smile and laugh; a proud, kind and gentle person who always enjoyed a good conversation, especially if it was about weaving, or colours, or twigs, or flowers, or birds, or rocks, or anything about the world of nature.

"It was not only the Grand Canyon that impressed her," he said, "but also the tiniest and most delicate wildflower."

Brian and Vicki's son Douglas, his wife Rhonda and granddaughter, Victoria, who was born just two days before her grandmother's death, were on hand to participate in the ceremonies.

"It is truly an honour to express our family's most sincere appreciation for the thoughtful efforts you have made to keep the memory of my wife alive," Brian said. "What greater honour could there be than to be remembered by your peers. Vicki was most happy when she was weaving and enjoying the company of members of the Pritchard House Spinners and Weavers. You were her kindred spirits. She would be very, very pleased with what you have done to remember her. So am I and our family, I can assure you."

Brian said there were some notable and important reasons why it is fitting to have the memorial case located in the ER of the new Minden Hospital.

"Although Vicki never had the use of services provided at this facility," Brian said, "this hospital is highly symbolic of the many other hospitals we visited during her long battle against cancer. It is a strong reminder of all the wonderful nurses and doctors who gave excellent care under very trying conditions." He noted that they were not pleasant occa-

sions, but "I assure you, desperately urgent circumstances, at times."

He especially remembered the ER of the old

Minden Hospital because of the "wonderful people there."

He said the people are what made the hospital so special. "Without the nurses, you don't have a hospital," he said. "I see your memorial to Vicki also has a well deserved tribute to the many fine nurses, doctors and paramedics who were always there for my wife in those days following the diagnosis of cancer, when we so desperately needed them. They were truly dedicated, competent and admirable people. No words could ever possibly adequately express my family's appreciation of, and admiration for these people."

During Vicki's long battle against cancer, all she ever asked was to be given some hope," Brian said. "I tried to provide hope to, the best of my ability. I often found that hope was represented by the old Minden Hospital ER. Now, for many, hope will be found at the new Minden Hospital ER."

He said Vicki's indomitable spirit may inspire hope in all of us. "To me, she was the personification of hope and fortitude," he said. "At least two nurses and one doctor told me that it was only Vicki's positive mental attitude; her tenacity, determination and will to live, that extended her life by two years — two years that provided some moments of joy, not exclusively pain. I think the doctors and nurses gave her at least another two years and she enjoyed them to the fullest. Vicki was never a pessimist. She didn't complain. She smelled the flowers, she weaved, she did basketry, pottery, origami and beadwork."

"Your memorial case in the ER will, I hope, serve as a source of hope to all those who come here seeking help and hope."

"Thank you most sincerely for what you have done in remembrance of my dear wife," Brian said. "You are, indeed, true and valued friends and kindred spirits. Our family can never find words which are adequate to thank you enough. Your memorial is magnificent!"

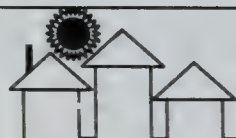


This tribute to Vicki Cross can be seen in the waiting room of the Minden Hospital's Emergency Department.

Hearing service unaffected by new regulations

While audiologists in Toronto are concerned about the delisting of some services by OHIP, local hearing specialist Gord Kidd said the move would not affect his patients. The owner of Minden Hearing Service said he has never charged OHIP or his patients for hearing tests.

The province announced a changes to the rules governing audiologists two weeks ago,



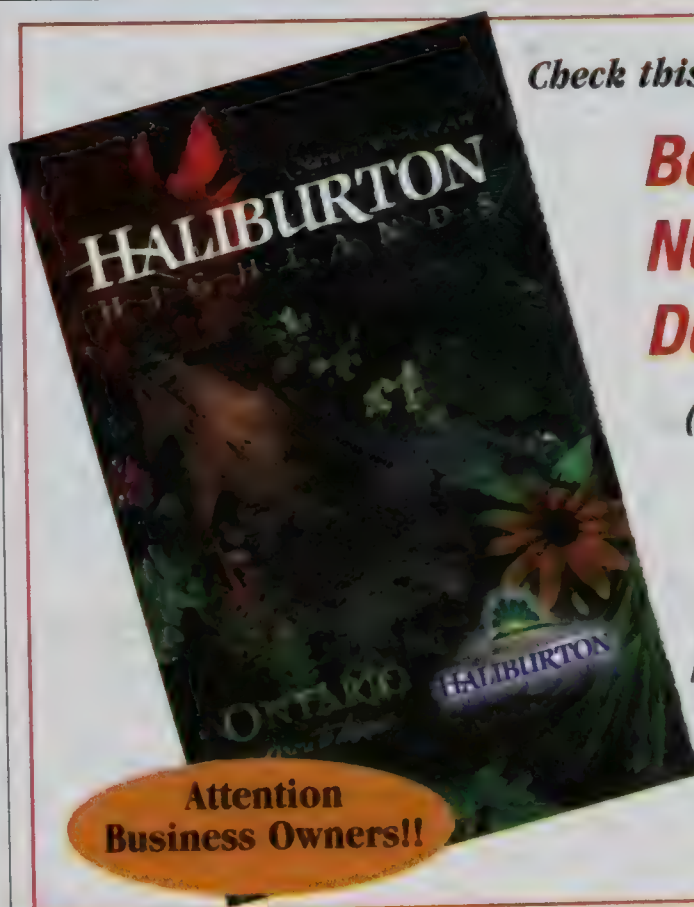
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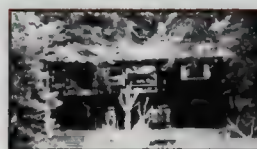


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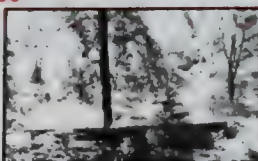
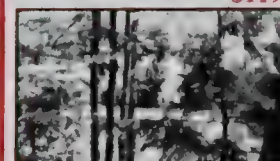
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Festival performances hit high note

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Stephens and Lauren McInnes shared the piano for the Plain ol' Rag, a rag-time tune by Bar Nive. With Stephens on piano and Tom Regina on flute, the pair presented the world premier of two selections from Moon Phases 2001 by Ron Hoare.

McInnes captured the audience with her moving interpretation of Sonatine by Ravel, and shared the stage with Tom Regina in the Sonata for Flute and Piano by Martinu. McInnes was also featured in a number of vocal numbers as were other members of the cast, including artistic director Barrie Wood.

The audience was treated not only to an amusing and informative story of the importance of time in the creation of music, but a sweeping panorama of musical selections from the twelfth century to the present. The opening night performance drew a well-deserved standing ovation from an appreciative audience.

How the Other Half Loves

Three couples, a little infidelity, a few mixed communications: all the ingredients for the making of an English farce. And, in the hands of playwright Alan Ayckbourn, these elements quickly become woven into a side splitting story.

The stage is really two homes in one set. The two couples share the acting space but never cross into each other's scenes, except by phone. While this may seem complicated enough, Ayckbourn has thrown a third couple into the mix who, in the dinner scene at the end of the first act, deftly move from a dinner party with one couple to the other.

Naturally, in the end they are all brought together in an effort to unravel the miscommunications and indiscretions.

Elke Zilla and Terry Anderson play the middle management couple Frank and Fiona Foster. Teresa and Bob Phillips are played by Trish Wootton and Darrell Dobson. Frank is Bob's boss. But Bob is also Fiona's love interest. When their spouses become sus-

picious of their late night absences, they both use the third couple Mary and William Featherstone, played by Laura Ostler and Jerry Bannister, as their excuses.

Fiona claims to be comforting a distraught Mary and Bob claims to be drinking with his workmate William, who is about to be promoted into his department under Frank's management. Both couples invite the Featherstones over for dinner and we watch two separate dinner parties as the fabrications unravel and collapse. The dinner party is perhaps one of the funniest and adroitly played scenes on the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion stage. As the conversation move from the Fosters to the Phillips, often for just a word or two, the Featherstones swing back and forth without missing a beat. The exact pacing and tight dialogue heightens the humour and builds the tension as the story unfolds.

Directed by Highlands Summer Festival Artistic Director Barrie Wood, the play tests the acting skills of all the participants and they rise to the demands. Of particular note are the Featherstones. Ostler and Bannister play a mousey couple who are gingerly taking the next step up the corporate and social ladder. Both have previous stage credits and it shows in their performances as characters sink in over their heads and then get caught up in a web of deceit that is not of their own making.

Strong performances as well from Zilla, Anderson, Wootton and Dobson. They play off each other convincingly and with ease. Wootton is deft in her role as the suspicious wife, while Anderson makes an ideal bumbling husband and manager who means well but can never seem to quite get it right. Zilla and Dobson play the cheating spouses to the tee and even though their indiscretions remain hidden, they suffer for their actions.

As one would expect in a farce, there are a lot of comings and goings. Miscommunications help to set up further complications as mistake builds on blunder. Although it's a "roll-in-the-aisle" funny play, to appreciate all the

nuances the audience must stay alert to who is doing what to whom, but then isn't that what a farce is all about?

Tempus Fugit and *How the Other Half Loves* continue on a weekly basis through to August 10. *Tempus Fugit* performances are scheduled for July 16, 25, 27, 31, August 3 and 7. *How the Other Half Loves* is on July 17, 20, 26, August 1 and 9. Tickets are \$16 per

performance and can be obtained by calling the Highlands Summer Festival box office at 705-457-9933. Season passes are still available at a discounted price. A season pass includes a seat for each of the four shows for \$50 plus GST (\$53.50). Those planning to attend all four shows can save \$10 per seat. Season passes are still available from The Storeroom in Minden or through the box office.



Darrell Dobson and Trish Wootton, as Bob and Teresa Phillips, attempt to unravel the twisted stories that entangled their lives and that of shy and unassuming Mary Featherstone, played by Laura Ostler, centre.



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duce the amount of water used to flush our toilets. "At the moment most standard toilets use five gallons per flush." He suggested that a three gallon tank on a toilet may be adequate to carry away the waste and reduce the amount of waste water that will eventually, even if processed properly through a septic system, make its way into the nearest water course. He pointed out that while cottages were once just used in the summer, they are now considered year-round retreats. "I have seen some cottages with seven carloads of visitors. Imagine the strain that is placing on the septic system," he commented, suggesting that reducing each flush of the toilet by two-thirds could have a positive impact on the health of the lake.

Noting that there will always be some bacteria in the lake, he suggested the association should set a reasonable limit and strive to ensure it is not surpassed. "You should always try to stay a step ahead of any potential problems," he advised the members as he concluded.

Association president Terry Wilkins thanked the professor and association member for his interesting presentation.

Reeve's report

Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney, a member and past president of the Canning Lake POA and, as usual, host, along with his wife Lois, for this annual meeting, told the members that while there have been some rough points along the way, the amalgamation of the municipalities of Snowdon, Lutterworth and Anson, Hindon and Minden was proceeding smoothly. He said the municipality is still operating with three sets of bylaws, but that he expected the standardization of the laws governing municipal activity should be complete by the end of the year.

He noted that to encourage development, the council which he heads has agreed to the removal of development charges on new buildings and lots in the municipality. He said the handling of solid waste is looming as one of the biggest and most expensive challenges facing the new municipality. He said that two of the local septic waste disposal companies have indicated an interest in building lagoons that would take waste in the winter. Earlier this year, the Ministry of Environment began enforcing tougher regulations which left many of the haulers with no place to dump the waste.

The reeve noted that the municipal budget will increase by just .5%, although there will be an increase in the county portion and changes related to the reassessment of property throughout the area. In other matters he said:

- the municipality would be hiring an engineer to advise the best way to handle the traffic at the bridge in Minden;

- an efficiency study will be done to see if the new municipality should continue to operate out of two locations, the Minden and Lutterworth offices, or whether it should build a new facility at the Minden site. Rigney said he is somewhat reluctant to build an addition the Minden office since the council chamber/court room addition at the Minden location is sinking;

- new light standards will be installed on Main Street later this year to enhance the attractiveness of the downtown and provide something on which Christmas decorations can be hung;

- the reeve confirmed that two businesses will be moving into the Minden business park and they are negotiating with a third at the moment. "This is not General Motors, but they should provide ten to 20 jobs," he commented;

- he said that Canadian Tire still intends to build

a store in this area. "We are still on their radar," he commented, and suggested work could begin this fall or next spring and this could be followed by businesses, eager to be associated with the retail outlet. One member of the audience suggested the satellite business could be Tim Hortons. Rigney was reluctant to make any further comments, except to note that the related business was, "a national restaurant chain".

President Wilkins thanked the Reeve for his report and expressed the appreciation of the organization for hosting the meeting again. Wilkins also advised the meeting that he would be stepping down as head of the organization after five years. He thanked everyone for their support and hard work.



Dale Walker accepts another donation from the Canning Lake Property Owners Association. The \$500 cheque was presented by the Association president Terry Wilkins. Also on hand when the presentation was made were Doug Shaw, left, the new president of the association, and Foundation campaign committee member Jim Mitchell.

Sherman Taylor Award

Each year the Canning Lake POA sponsors a number of awards for students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This year's recipient of the Sherman Taylor Award for the environment was Ryan Sisson. The student was in attendance and spoke briefly about his trip to Antarctica which took place during the Christmas break. "I had my eyes opened and the blinders removed," he told the audience as he described his trip to the southern ice cap. "There is nothing man-made there, you are surrounded by nature, and in one case, a half a million chin strap penguins. It made me realize how lucky I was to live in the Haliburton Highlands."

The staff on the trip included a number of professors who were available to the students throughout the voyage from the tip of South America to Antarctica. The students were free to assist the professors with their studies or observe them in their work.

While Ryan has been involved in a number of community environmental projects, he said the fact he had received the Sherman Taylor Award, sponsored by the Canning Lake Association was a contributing factor in his being selected to take part in the expedition. He said he, and his fellow traveller Adam Bathe, hoped to make a public presentation of slides taken during their trip soon at the new theatre in the high school in Haliburton.

The Bill Riddell Memorial Environmental Award was presented last year to Jennifer Ferguson.

Foundation update

Dale Walker, manager of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation provided an update on the fund raising efforts of the organization. She told the group that some \$4.4 million has been raised so far, with \$1.1 million in public contributions still outstanding. She thanked the organization

and the members for their ongoing support of the capital projects and encouraged their further participation. The Canning Lake Association presented Walker with \$500, the second in a series of commitments stretching over five years.

Walker reminded the members that the Minden Hospital has been relocated to the Hyland Crest site and if anyone is rushing to Minden, on their way to the emergency department, they should follow the blue 'H's through the village which lead to the new location, off the Deep Bay Road.

Association member Jim Mitchell, who is also on the Foundation's Fund Raising committee, said the focus of the capital campaign has moved to corporate donors. He asked the members to provide him with contacts within their corporate organizations, so requests could be made for donations.

Other matters

- Vice president Gus Janca said the association is on the watch for three invading species which could be in Canning Lake waters. The three include the Eurasian milfoil, a prolific weed that chokes out other vegetation and fish habitat. Its presence has been noted below the Scotts Dam.

- Water samples have indicated the presence of zebra mussel larvae. "So far there has been no adult infestation, such as the large cluster of clam-like shells seen south of here, however we are watch for them." He asked the members to report any presence of the shellfish they see on the lake.

- The association is also on the lookout for the spiny water flea. It is not certain how it could affect aquatic life in the lake, but tests are being done on a regular basis to determine if it is present.

- Treasurer Irving Green noted that the association had 240 members out of a possible 283 properties on the lake. He also reported there are two pairs of loons on the lake and at least one pair has hatched two young.

- Ross Rigney reported that the Fred Jones Bass Award was won last year by 13 year old Jennifer Wright who brought her fish in to be weighed on the last day of the contest, Labour Day weekend. The bass weighed five and a half pounds.

- This year, according to Doug Shaw, the annual Pitch In Garbage (PIG) day attracted 16 people who collected close to three cubic yards of garbage from the ditches and roadsides surrounding Canning Lake. "I would like to see some more people and new faces to help out," Shaw said.

- Lois Rigney reminded the members of the annual fun day scheduled for August 4. "This is fun for everyone. Bring your hats and chairs and come prepared to take part," she said.

- The first sailboat regatta of the season, held on the Canada Day weekend, was blown off the lake by high winds, Ken Marlow reported. The next event, weather permitting, is slated for August 5.

New officers

A slate of officers was presented to the membership and accepted. President of the Canning Lake Property Owners Association for the coming year will be Doug Shaw.

Other members of the executive include: vice presidents Gus Janca and Lois Rigney; secretary David Whelan; treasurer Irving Green; and directors: Janet Bond, Edward Brown, Penny Catanho, Wayne Cox, Gary Ford, Susan Henderson, Bill Lithgow, Ken Marlow, Helene Shewchuck, Robert Taylor, Rollic Wagg, George Wright and Pat Wilmot, with new directors Wayne and Helen Bacik and Dave Houlding. Retiring from the board of directors this year will be Michael O'Driscoll and Reg Raby.

SLACAR concerned about access to dumps

by Jack Brezina, Editor

There were a lot of questions about the operation of garbage dumps at the annual meeting of the South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents (SLACAR). The meeting was held July 7 at the Gelert Community Centre.

Three members of Minden Hills council were on hand to field the inquiries including Reeve Ross Rigney, and Councillors Ron Buchanan and Peter Oyler.

Uppermost in the minds of the members was whether they could use any dump within the amalgamated municipality. They were told that while the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has recognized the re-organization of the municipalities, which combine Anson, Hindon and Minden with Lutterworth and Snowdon townships, the Ministry of Environment has not. "For the moment, for us to allow you to use any land fill site would require a costly reassessment of each of the dumps," Buchanan told the gathering. As a result, residents are being restricted to the dumps in their former municipality and the dump cards issued before amalgamation are still in use.

One member asked if the dumps could be open earlier on Sunday. He pointed out it is difficult to drop off the weekend's garbage on the way back to the city when the dump doesn't open until 2 p.m. "I would like to have the dumps open six days a week," Buchanan said. "Dumps are going to be one of the most costly items on the municipal budget," Oyler said.

It was also suggested that perhaps waste management should become a county responsibility. Buchanan noted that in some European countries, waste management is a federal responsibility with intense recycling activities. He noted that in those countries, the burnables are used to generate electri-

cal power or steam heat which is then sold. Buchanan said he thought there was a role for the county government to play in managing the garbage in the Highlands.

Oyler offered a differing opinion, saying he was "not completely in favour of county taking over waste management." He noted that the county portion of the local taxes had increased 10% this year and would have gone higher if the county had not sold debentures to cover various road work projects. "The county should put its own financial house in order before taking on new projects," Oyler commented.

Buchanan told the meeting it costs the municipality about \$45 for each cubic yard of waste it is required to handle. He said this is why waste diversion and recycling is important. It costs the municipality \$85,000 to provide the recycling services at its dumps. It recovers some of that cost through tipping fees. Recycling also has value in the reduced amount of garbage going into the landfill sites. He told the meeting that the municipality is locked into a series

of restrictions that means any time a significant change in its landfill site operations is contemplated, an engineering report is required. This can be an expensive process.

He reminded the members of the hazardous Waste day planned for August 4. "This is an opportunity to get rid of the old paint cans, propane tanks, and mysterious chemical containers you have in your garage," he told the meeting. The collection points will be, in the morning, at the Scotch Line dump for all Minden Hills residents and, in afternoon, at the Pine Springs landfill site for all Algonquin Highlands residents. (See advertisement in this newspaper for all the details.)

Lake report

Lake Steward Michael Ray brought the members up to date on the condition of the lake. He noted it was important to gather data on the lake on an annual basis. By having the information, a profile can be established and trends identified.

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FOCA President Darrell Selsky, left, addresses the annual meeting of the South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents, as members of the executive, seated at the table, listen.



NOTICE OF A PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW THE TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY-CAVENDISH AND HARVEY

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey passed By-law No B2001-62 on the 10th day of July, 2001 under Section 34 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey not later than the 7th day of August, 2001 a notice of appeal setting out the reasons for the appeal and such appeal must be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

The purpose and effect of this zoning by-law amendment is to recognize and regulate the use of Outdoor Solid-Fuel Burning Devices within the Township. The zoning by-law amendment recognizes and regulates Outdoor Solid-Fuel Burning Devices by adding new provisions in Section 2 (Definitions), Section 4.19 (Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses) and Section 4.20 (Special Provisions for Accessory Structures) of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey Zoning By-law.

A key map has not been included since the by-law amendment applies to any and all lands within the Municipality.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

Dated at the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey this 11th day of July, 2001,

John Millage
Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk Treasurer
Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey
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Corporation of the Township of *Algonquin Highlands* **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applicants: Rita & Peter Dadzis
Lots 18 & 19 Concession 12, Geographic Township of Stanhope

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has by resolution declared parts of an original shore road allowance and parts of a dedicated road allowance lying in and in front of Lots 18 and 19, Concession 12, Big Hawk Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, now in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 18 and 19, Concession 12, and that part of Lots 18 and 19 designated as road allowance on P and P1 described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 18 and 19 Concession 12 and that part of Lot 18 Concession 12 designated as road allowance on P more particularly described as Parts 1 and 3 respectively on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7098

SECONDLY: All and Singular that certain parcel of tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 18 and 19 Concession 12 and that part of Lot 18 Concession 12 designated as road allowance on P1 more particularly described as Parts 2 and 5 respectively on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7098.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 16th day of August, 2001 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: July 11, 2001

Gerald C. Bain, C.A.O.
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2
Minden, Ontario
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Value of FOCA membership stressed

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The current lake study, which began in 1997 is monitoring the water for four parameters: phosphorus, surface water temperature, clarity using the Secchi disk and dissolved oxygen.

Ray told the meeting that South Lake is not heavily enriched and there has been no serious deterioration in the quality of the water since the studies began. He said last year's temperature reading varied by more than 10 degrees, but he believed this was the result of faulty equipment. The thermometer has since been replaced. He also told the meeting that there is no dissolved oxygen in the water at the lake's deepest point, but this was not an unusual occurrence.

The steward asked the association to support the testing program this year, since the Ministry of Environment has withdrawn its funding in this area. The members approved the expenditure of \$15 per sample to allow the testing program to continue.

Beaver baffle

The water level on South Lake is determined by a beaver dam at the outflow point. It was noted at the meeting that someone had tampered with the dam and reduced the level. According to one report, the drop was five inches.

Signs have been erected at the outflow asking individuals not to tamper with the dam and an outflow control pipe enclosed in a wire cage (to stop the beaver from clogging it: the beaver baffle) was to be re-installed. Questions were raised as to whether it was illegal to remove the beaver dam and whether the co-operation of all residents could be sought in maintaining the lake's water level.

Members of the executive were asked to look into the situation.

Membership

SLACAR has a membership of 85 out of 100 potential properties on the lake. The annual fee is \$18.

FOCA

Darrell Selsky, the president of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Associations, was on hand to explain to the members the advantages of being part of the umbrella group.

Selsky, who has a cottage on Horseshoe Lake, ran unsuccessfully for a Minden Hills council seat in last year's municipal election.

He said the main purpose of FOCA is to protect the interests of cottage owners on a provincial and national level. "We are there to represent your interests," he said. Since the group has been in existence, it has also taken an active interest in the environment, safe boating and the development of cottage-related legislation. "FOCA hosts a number of seminars during the year on lake stewardship," Selsky added.

He explained it cost each association \$75 plus \$2 per member to be a part of FOCA. "This is a good buy," he said. He noted in one instance the provincial group lobbied Ontario Hydro and as a result were able to secure reduced rates. "We are the largest ratepayers' group in Ontario," Selsky said.

FOCA has also been instrumental in encouraging participation in the Cottage Watch program. He encouraged property owners to engrave their valuables with their drivers licence number. "These numbers are easy to trace and are familiar to police officers," he said. Ownership of engraved items can be quickly established and returned to their owner if

recovered.

SLACAR member, Joy Webster, also spoke about the Cottage Watch program, encouraging her fellow lakefront property owners to become involved. She said there has been only one break and enter on the lake this year. "This is a co-ordinated effort involving property owners, neighbours, the association and the OPP.

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(from page 16)

Parents, guest, teachers and fellow graduating students. I'm honoured to be standing up here tonight as the valedictorian for the graduating class of 2001!

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- Mathematical geniuses never do their math.
- Challenge yourself a little every day.
- Fire extinguishers cause panic in the science room.
- Don't forget to have fun.
- Pens, and cookie sheets make good weapons.
- People aren't as tough as they seem.
- If passing notes was a subject we'd all get an "A"
- No matter where we go, Ridgewood will always be a part of us.

- Believe in yourself.
- Ernie Echo is the only way Mrs. Fogwell could get

us to sing.

- School bus rides in the winter can be hazardous to your health.

- Trees don't move, especially when you're on skis
- Class boat trips get boring after a while.
- When Mr. D. says his tests are easy, study for them because they're most likely to be hard.

- Whenever you have a problem, a circle always fixes it.

- Whenever you need money, go see Cody for some gold.

- Don't give up and don't give in.

- No matter how hard Ms. Wesslink tries to hide that she dreads having us, her throbbing vein is a dead giveaway.

- French movies are actually interesting.

- And most importantly, don't be afraid to go after your dreams.

Now, as we walk out of these doors for the last time tonight, we will all carry our own memories; but we will be looking forward to the many new changes ahead.

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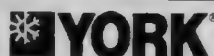


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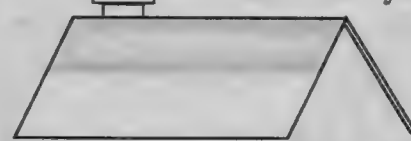
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-00-16)
Applicant - BACIK/FLAHERTY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of CANNING LAKE, lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:07 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of CANNING LAKE, lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 2, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7092, registered MAY 11TH, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25TH day of JUNE, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-01)
Applicant - COLES, MARK

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 5 & 6, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:11 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 5 & 6, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 7 on a Plan of Survey 19R-6974, registered NOVEMBER 28TH, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25TH day of JUNE, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-00-24)
Applicant - DONNELLY/HODGSON

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 8, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:05 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOUNTAIN LAKE, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 8, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 5 & 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7001, registered JANUARY 5TH, 2001.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25TH day of JUNE, 2001.

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Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-00-20)
Applicant - JOHN, ROBIN

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of HORSESHOE LAKE, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:13 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of HORSESHOE LAKE, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 5, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7105, registered JUNE 12, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25TH day of JUNE, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-10)
Applicant - MCCALLUM/MILNER

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL RIVER, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 4, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:09 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL RIVER, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 4, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7100, registered MAY 30TH, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25TH day of JUNE, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. RA-00-21)
Applicant - FORD/KING ESTATE AND FAIREY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey, part of the original road allowance, between Lots 5 & 6, Concession 4, in the former Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on JULY 26TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:15 A.M., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original road allowance, lying between Part Lots 5 & 6, Concession 4, former Township of MINDEN, designated as Parts 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, subject to an easement by Bell Canada over Part 7 on Plan of Survey 19r-7107, registered JUNE 12, 2001.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 25th day of JUNE, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

Horses replaced at Hyland Crest

What a gathering we had today. The number of Roving Reporters is increasing. Today we were pleased to welcome Alice Sedgewick and were pleasantly surprised when Winnie Barnum joined us. Winnie was involved in Senior League for many years and at one time wrote the column, it was good to have her with us and we hope she will come again.

Guess by now everyone has heard about our "Leisure Bath". It certainly got top billing last week. The next "lucky" recipient of this luxury pampering was Margaret Besse. When asked what she thought of the experience she said it was everything and more of what Lilian described. Absolutely wonderful, she recommended it highly to all. Now we are all anxious for our turn. Wouldn't you be?

We have our Gazebo! At last a place to sit out of the sun and get some fresh air. In fact some residents have already taken advantage of this and were seen out enjoying an ice cream cone. Mildred Gartshore, Muriel Welch, and Ed McKelvey to name a few. A good place also to have a barbecue and apparently one is already being discussed, but no set plans as yet. Yes our Gazebo will be enjoyed and many of us are looking forward to using it when the weather warms up again. There is even the soft tinkling of chimes when a breeze comes along, so when you are visiting you must come and have a look.

A young man by the name of Derek Greer personally designed it and Derek along with his uncle, Dave Lee, were responsible for building it. So we are very lucky to have "one of a kind" and many thanks to Derek for his wonderful design and for Dave who helped him build it. Once again we are so fortunate to have caring people thinking of us and our well being.

Another gentleman who has kindly given of his time and talents is Jim Meadows. As you know we are getting into the swing of horse racing and the game we have is not very durable when used time and time again so we needed something sturdier. This is where Jim came in making not just one but three horse racing games out of good solid wood. He even made wooden horses, which he painted himself. One of the games is for the long-term care in Haliburton, Highland Wood. The other to be used by the VON for their adult day care centre and the third we will keep here at Hyland Crest for our own use. Our appreciation to Jim for his generosity and rest assured these games will be much enjoyed.

Speaking of horse racing, we had another session this past week. Loads of fun for those who participated in the game while others just enjoyed watching the players. Another good time was had with an evening of bingo. We had a few big winners this time with Lilian Harrison winning six bingos. Vera Stevens and Nellie Ranson won three games each. So

give us a chance to win something and many of us will take advantage of it.

Our card players this week enjoyed a good session. Thelda Weston with Bill Redgrave won 3 games to 1 against Harold Orsborn and Marjorie Watt. The other group, Roy Nicholls and Lillian Millar were against Olive Wray and Margaret Besse. Roy and Lillian won 2 games to 1. It is good to have more players out again.

Our exercises continue on regular weekly basis and some of us enjoy them more when combined with trivia. Winnie Barnum and Alice Rivers participated in one this week. Thelda Weston,

Winnie Barnum, and Hilda Gillespie went out for a walk while Mary Robinson delighted in a massage. There are quite a few residents involved in exercise programs, which helps to keep the blood flowing. It is important to keep our bodies moving so we can continue to enjoy our activities.

A lovely group from the Order of the Eastern Star was our host at last week's Tea Party. There was a wonderful array of treats served and we thoroughly enjoyed the nice fruit trays as well. Our thanks to our hosts. It was a good get-together and we appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Another fun activity was our Happy Hour when Les Schell wonderfully entertained us as he sang and played guitar, a great medley of music for which we thank him.

Rev. Tim Sharpe was with us for our Sunday Chapel Service. He kindly joined us when Rev. Everall was unable to attend. Thank you Rev. Sharpe it was a lovely service and we were pleased you were able to come. Rev. Burgess was also here for his Sunday visitations, so many of us look forward to a quiet chat with him. Pastor Dan Millard led us in service at our Tuesday Chapel and he brought a young lady for us to meet. This young lady is a summer student volunteer and a visitor to his church. It was a pleasure meeting her and we look forward to having her visit again.

We must mention that there was a good crowd out for our Residents' Council meeting. There were lots of items up for discussion. All of us stated how pleased we were with our new gazebo and heard some suggestions of how we might further enjoy it this summer, lots of ideas! We also discussed the upcoming boat cruise on the Lady Muskoka. It is very encouraging to see so many out to a meeting.

We must close now before we run out of space. Have a good week. Enjoy yourselves and we will chat again next week. We leave you with this...

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.albn.com>)

So many events in our County town and in our County. The pages are full of interesting things to do. This past weekend alone it was the Highland Games in Haliburton. All that tradition, dancing, heavy competitions and Scottish lore. The St. Nora Sizzle took place up in my old neck of the woods where there was a BBQ and auction to raise money for the fire tower restoration. I climbed that tower many a time with little Comak campers in tow. The climb was worth it as the vista to be seen from that height was spectacular.

The Rhubarb Festival at Eagle Lake, the rhubarb capital of Ontario where there was fun, games and good eating all day long. And, at the other side of the county, Wilberforce was the home of the annual Country Good Times with music and midways and lots of good times. This is just a partial list of things going on around Haliburton County.

Another exciting on-going happening this summer is the four plays presented by Highlands Summer Festival. I am reading glowing reports about the plays, hearing equal enthusiastic reports from theatre goers and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing 'Colours in the Storm' myself. My plan is to see them all. There is so much talent, so much enthusiasm, so much expertise on the stage at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The plays run until August 10, so don't let the time slip by and miss these four great evenings.

New show time at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery beginning on July 19 and running to August 5. During this time is a mixture of art forms to please many tastes and interests. Phyllis Harris, painter and Chris Halliday, potter, are showing together their works under the title of 'Little Hawk Lake

Inspirations. You are invited to meet these artists at their opening on Saturday, July 21 at 2 p.m. Showing along with these artists is the Geoffrey Curtis Collection of Opera Costumes. This show sounds very exciting. Times to meet with Geoffrey to hear about his fascinating experiences can be learned by phoning the gallery at 286-3763.

I hope you caught some of the goings-on the past weekend and you are looking forward to others coming up. Have fun!!

SCORING NEWS

Friday, July 6: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: North/South, first with 67% were Sharon Carruthers and Nick Lehoczy. In second with 56% were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford. East/West in first with 61% were Marion and Marcel Honc. In second with 56% were Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher.

Bid Euchre at Club 35: Nine Moonshots were won by Vicki Campagnolo, Olive Jones, Garth Windsor, Barb Robitaille, Rob Evans, Alf Whyman, Gayle McConnell, Dick Coffey and Bev Swick. High 'Pinks' were James Swick, 289, Vicki Campagnolo, 269 and June Branning, 264. High 'Whites' were Alf Whyman, 269, Dick Coffey, 265 and Harold Smith, 253.

Monday, July 9: Euchre played with the Friendship Club at St. Paul's:

Jack Chilton and Joyce Ritchie won the lone hands. Fern Donnelly and Laura Carnegie won the high scores and Bill Mosley and Pat Millard took the lows. Don Hicks found the hidden score. Fern Donnelly, Tim Sharpe and Gala Stamp won the draws. Lorna, Katie, Tim and Pat won the little black and white fridge ornaments.

Euchre at Club 35: Bob McConnell won the 50/50 draw and Marcel Lamothe won lone hands. High scores went to Barb Robitaille and Alvin Cowen (again). Lows found Jean Randell and Frank Awde. Stan Dutka walked off with the baloney.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Frank Campagnolo was first with Ann Baker in second. Esther Lee, Lois Adamson, Edith Burch and Ed Hisson won the draws.

Tuesday, July 10: Bid Euchre with the Seniors at the Minden Legion: First was Verna McDonald, second, Thelma Francis and tied for third were Lynda Jones and Jim Corbett. Marcel Roussel, Ann Baker and Jean Scadden found hidden scores. Lynda Jones, Thelma Francis and Marie Dennie won moonshots.

Bridge at Stanhope: Four slams were bid and made that afternoon. One by Mike Collins with Diane Boll, the second by Theresa Carroll with Dorothy

Strype, the third by Marcel Honc with Pat Hannah and fourth, Diane Boll, a second time, this time with Frank Jones. High scores went to: Mike Collins, 6080; second, Pat Hannah, 5150; third, Diane Boll, 5010; and fourth, Eddie Jones, 4860. The magic number was won by Ev Morgan. Special Award: P.M.O.T.P.R., (Put Me On The Pay Roll), went to Lita Peirol

Wednesday, July 11: Duplicate bridge at Parklane: North/South in first with 59% were Ross Fletcher and Muriel McIntosh. In second with 56% were Norma Crewson and Joyce Burtch. East/West in first with 61% were Kelly Metcalf and Jim Aikman. In second with 60% were Pat Hannah and Carol McCord.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Pat Scadden (2), Stan Cline, Frank Campagnolo, and Leola Wheeler won moonshots. Top scores went to Sue Lonnie, 280, Bill Milford, 282, Olive Jones, 293, Sharon Evans, 297 and Neil Griffin, 318. Big celebrations at Stanhope. It was Lottie Ruttan's 80th birthday and a big gorgeous cake was enjoyed by all. There was also a collection for a farewell gift for Lottie, Marj and Olive, who, after many years are giving up running 'the show' every Wednesday night and are going to sit and play cards in the crowd and do all the complaining!!

No complaints here. Have fun.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Shared accommodations. 1 room, shared bathroom, kitchen, living room, laundry room. North Water Street, Minden. \$350/mo. Ask for Michelle 286-4184. 7CD

FOR RENT: 2+2 bedroom home in Minden. FAO heat, walk to town. Fenced yard. Quality pet owners OK. Available August 1, 2001. \$650 per month + utilities. 738-0189 or 754-5154. 7C

WANTED

WANTED: Cherry strips. Must be 1 1/8" x 1 1/8" x 18' and clear of knots and any other defects. Call Robert at 448-3394 days, 448-2054 evenings. 7Atfn

WANTED: One or two bedroom apartment, all inclusive, with yard for well-looked after dog. Can paint, do yard work and minor repairs. Outskirts of town OK. Mid-August or September 1st. Have great references. Please call collect 905-524-5434 or e-mail qtbabi@home.com 7BCD

WANTED: 1 bedroom apartment or small house in Minden area. Would consider boarding. Please call 286-1688 or 286-2781. 7C

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experienced "B" licenced drivers required for September 1, 2001. Must have good driving history. Good wages and incentives. Please forward resume to: Box B, c/o The Times, Box 97, Minden, On. K0M 2K0. 7Atfn

HELP WANTED: Labourer to carry building materials from shoreline to building site. \$10 per hour. Weekends. Call Dan collect 416-598-0013. 7C

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requires the following
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705-457-2717.

7C

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5B-10A

Alzheimer Society of Victoria
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every Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Call 705-878-0126. 6D7C

ISSY'S FLEA MARKET

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286-6095

7Atn

Rockcliffe Tavern
Main St. Minden
* Karaoke every Thursday
night
* DJ every Friday & Saturday
night
* Sat. July 21, live Rock 'n'
Roll band "Flashback"
* Monday, July 23-Ladies
Night-"American Fantasy
Male Dance Review" starring
Johnny Angel. Tickets \$6 at
the bar in advance, \$8 at the
door.
* Wednesday, July 25, "Buddy
Holly Impersonator"
7Atn

Zion United
Senior Choir
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FISHES & LOAVES
a Fabulous
Fish Fry Fundraiser
Sunday July 29, 2001
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Join the artists for
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Saturday July 21.
Hear about the
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of grand opera
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Thursday, August 2 at 3 p.m.
**Tuesday to Saturday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
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**Main St. exit off #35
and over the bridge
Minden
286-3763**

7CDE

**Salad Supper sponsored by
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Royal Canadian Legion. 4:30 to
7 p.m. Adults \$9.00, 6-12 years
\$5.00, pre-schoolers free. 7C

**Join the Haliburton Highlands
Field Naturalists** for a day of
canoeing Saturday, July 21,
2001. See the Raven Lake cliffs
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lunch and swimsuit. Meet at the
Wren Lake Canoe Launching
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PERSONALS

Snow, snow, give us snow, re-
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Thank you for the winter weather.
Love, Simone.

AUCTION SALES

ESTATE AUCTION for Bill
Payne and the giving up house-
keeping Auction for Gerhard
Sunnus, **Wednesday, July 25,**
11 a.m. at Norm Mills Auction
Centre, Hwy #121N & #35N,
Minden. Partial listing:
Husqvarna chain saw, 10 h.p.
snow blower, new 20' aluminum
ext. ladder, Sambo's pool game
table, antique Victrola, antique
bed, cast iron/wood park bench,
large assortment of honey oak
head boards, dressers, desks,
night side tables, wall lamps, tub
chairs, accent pictures, 28" oak
coloured round bar tables, bunk
beds, chesterfields, chesterfield
beds, arm chairs, dressers, file
cabinets, mirrors, colour TV,
office desk, shop vacuums, card
game table, kitchen items, gar-
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Saturday, July 21
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YARD SALE
July 21, 2001
Multi-family
Lots of stuff
Horseshoe Lake Rd. #1,
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Rain or shine.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday July 21
All day
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YARD SALES

YARD SALE
Saturday, July 21
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The family of the late Constance (Connie) Warren would like to thank all her friends and loved ones for their prayers, visits, food, flowers and gifts. Special thanks to Pastor Benson and Pastor Brian Plouffe for their visits and support. Thank you to Dr. Karl Hartwick, nurses and staff of the Haliburton Hospital. Also Dr. Allen and staff of the Huntsville Hospital for their tender and loving care. Many thanks also to the ambulance drivers. Special thanks to the ladies of the West Guilford Baptist Church for their luncheon and many thanks also to those who made donations to the West Guilford Baptist Church building fund. Thank you to Barry and Kirsten of Monk's Funeral Home for their loving care and special support. Your kindness will always be remembered.

In Christian love,
Jerry, Sue & Bob & Dianne and families.

CARDS OF THANKS

The Minden U.C.W. wishes to warmly thank everyone who helped in any way in the success of our summer dinner. Great community spirit!

AT REST

**STEELE,
Robert (Rob)**

Suddenly as the result of a car accident in Minden on Saturday, July 7, 2001 in his 53rd year. Rob, dearly loved father of Rory Steele. Beloved son of Ruth and the late Roy Steele. Dear brother of Bonnie Wooton, Wayne Steele, Lori Steele-Holmes, Linda Hedge and the late Gene. Rob will be fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched. The family received friends at the W.C. Town Funeral Chapel, 110 Dundas Street East, Whitby (905-668-3410) from 2 to 4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday, July 12, 2001 at 1 p.m. Interment Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin. "A fun and full life cut tragically short - his humour will be missed by all."

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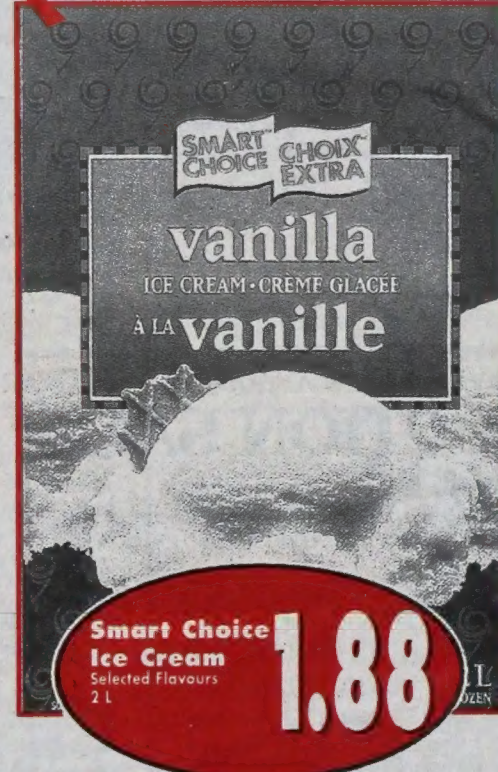
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1.10/100 g

4.99 lb.

**Tasty Chip
Peameal
Bacon**

Style Cured Pork Backs
with Cornmeal,
By The Piece, 7.69 kg

3.49 lb.

from the bakeshop

**Cheery
Pie**
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1 kg

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